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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/287,573 filed on April 6, 1999 in the name of DAVID R. WALT, TODD A. DICKINSON for SELF-ENCODED SENSOR WITH MICROSPHERES.

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1. (a)      Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
- (b)   X   A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
2.   X   The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

SMALL ENTITY

FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>		
BASIC FEE				\$355
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>    </u>	- 20 = <u>  --  </u>	x 9 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>    </u>	- 3 = <u>  --  </u>	x 39 =	\$
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			TOTAL	\$

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3.   X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67207-2-DJB/RMS/DCF).
4.   X   No check is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☐ Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ unentered in the prior application.
7. ☐ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☐ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

Date: January 17, 2001

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